

FY2020 Inter-University Exchange Project Hiroshima University

Support for the Formation of Collaborative Programs with African Universities

[Name of project] (Adopted year: FY2020, (Type A2))

Triangular Study Abroad Program for Reciprocal Partnership with North and Sub-Saharan Africa

[Summary of Inter-University Exchange Projects]

-Establish the "Triangular Study Abroad Program" in collaboration with four North African universities and two universities in the Sub-Saharan region, and implement student exchange programs focusing on specialized education in "Education," "Healthcare," and "Food security" where the needs of Africa and the seeds and strengths of HU intersect.

-To foster advanced global human resources in both Japan and Africa who can lead high-quality economic development, build bridges not only between Japan and Africa but also diverse African regions, and demonstrate leadership in multilateral international cooperation.

[Summary of Exchange program]

<Online collaborative learning>

HU and six African universities joint COIL-type education

<Outbound of HU students>

-START Africa (Short Study Abroad Program for undergraduate students)

1 week in Zambia and 1 week in Egypt for field study on SDGs, including exchange with local students.

-Semester Exchange Program (for graduate students)
Professional education in education, health care, or food security at University of Zambia or University of Malawi, participate in short-term local training in Egypt.

<Inbound from partner universities>

Semester Exchange Program (for graduate students)
Professional education in education, health care, or food security at HU, participate in short-term local training in Zambia.

[Global Human Resource on the project]

-Global human resources who specialize in either "Education," "Healthcare," or "Food security" and possess the six competencies (cross-cultural understanding, leadership, collaboration, communication, research application skills, and achievement oriented) necessary to serve as a bridge between Japan, North Africa and Sub-Saharan Africa.

<Out bound students>

Students who will contribute to social change to achieve quality growth in Africa as facilitators who contribute to the formation of multilateral reciprocal partnership in the African region as well as Japan and Africa.

<In bound students>

Students who will play a leadership role in the formation of multilateral reciprocal partnership in the African region to solve the challenges facing Africa, and lead social change to achieve Africa's own growth.

[Feature on the project]

-Fostering experts in the three fields of education, health care, and food security to lead Africa to high-quality economic growth.

-Establishment of the "Triangular Study Abroad Program" between Japan, North Africa, and Sub-Saharan Africa.

-Conducting pre/post training education to improve the quality and results of studying abroad, and providing opportunities for peace studies and Japanese language study.

-Field study in collaboration with Japanese companies, international organizations, and local governments operating in Africa.

-Development of a future collaborative degree program that expands on the existing IDEC/JICA Collaborative JOCV Zambia Education Program.

[Exchange number]

		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Out bound	Students studying abroad	/	16	16	16	16
	Students taking online international education and exchange programs in their home countries	0	26	26	26	26
In bound	Students studying abroad	/	8	8	8	8
	Students taking online international education and exchange programs in their home countries	8	48	48	48	48

